

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph on page 1, lines 3-13 as follows:

This application is a continuation of US Application No. 09/918,543, filed July 31, 2001, now abandoned, which claims, under 35 U.S.C. 119, priority ~~priority~~ or the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119 of Danish application nos. PA 2000 01160, ~~filed August 1, 2000~~, application no. PA 2000 01354, ~~filed September 12, 2000~~, application no. PA 2000 01687, ~~filed November 10, 2000~~, and application no. PA 2001 00655, filed on August 1, 2000, September 12, 2000, November 10, 2000, and April 26, 2001, respectively, and ~~this application claims the benefit of U.S. provisional application nos. 60/225,140, filed on August 14, 2000, application no. 60/233,986, filed September 30, 2000, application no. 60/24104, and filed November 16, 2000, application 60/286,869, 60/225,140, 60/233,986, 60/249,104 and 60/286,869 filed on August 14, 2000, September 20, 2000, November 16, 2000, and April 26, 2001, respectively~~, the contents of which are fully incorporated herein by reference.

Please amend the paragraph on page 16, lines 15-24 as follows:

T49I+D60N+E132V+K170Q+K176R+D207V+E250G+N280S+L318M+~~Q373R~~+Q374R+E385V+Q393R;
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T49I+D60N+E132V+K170Q+K176R+D207E+E250G+N280S+L318M+Q374R+E385V+Q393R;
T49I+D60N+E132A+K170Q+K176R+D207E+E250G+N280S+L318M+Q374R+E385V+Q393R;
T49I+D60N+E132V+K170Q+K176R+D207V+E250G+N280S+L318M+~~Q373R~~+Q374R+E385V+Q393R+Y402F;

Please amend the paragraph on page 17, lines 3-20 as follows:

T49I+D60N+E132V+K170Q+K176R+D207V+E250G+N280S+L318M+~~Q373R~~+Q374R+E385V+Q393R+Y402F+H406L;
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T49I+D60N+E132V+K170Q+K176R+D207E+E250G+N280S+L318M+Q374R+E385V+Q393R+Y402F+H406L;

T49I+D60N+E132A+K170Q+K176R+D207E+E250G+N280S+L318M+Q374R+E385V+Q393R+Y402F+H406L;

T49I+D60N+E132V+K170Q+K176R+D207V+E250G+N280S+L318M+~~Q373R~~+Q374R+E385V+Q393R+Y402F+H406L+L427I;

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T49I+D60N+E132A+K170Q+K176R+D207E+E250G+N280S+L318M+Q374R+E385V+Q393R+Y402F+H406L+L427I;

T49I+D60N+E132V+K170Q+K176R+D207V+E250G+N280S+L318M+~~Q373R~~+Q374R+E385V+Q393R+Y402F+H406L+L427I+V440A;

Please amend the paragraph on page 18, lines 22-23 as follows:

D60N+E132V+K170Q+K176R+D207V+E250G+N280S+L318M+~~Q373R~~+Q374R+E385V+Q393R+Y402F;

Please amend the paragraph on page 19, lines 1-18 as follows:

D60N+E132V+K170Q+K176R+D207V+E250G+N280S+L318M+~~Q373R~~+Q374R+E385V+Q393R+Y402F+H406L;

D60N+E132A+K170Q+K176R+D207V+E250G+N280S+L318M+Q374R+E385V+Q393R+Y402F+H406L;

D60N+E132V+K170Q+K176R+D207E+E250G+N280S+L318M+Q374R+E385V+Q393R+Y402F+H406L;

D60N+E132A+K170Q+K176R+D207E+E250G+N280S+L318M+Q374R+E385V+Q393R+Y402F+H406L;

D60N+E132V+K170Q+K176R+D207V+E250G+N280S+L318M+~~Q373R~~+Q374R+E385V+Q393R+Y402F+H406L+L427I;

D60N+E132A+K170Q+K176R+D207V+E250G+N280S+L318M+Q374R+E385V+Q393R+Y402F+H406L+L427I;

D60N+E132V+K170Q+K176R+D207E+E250G+N280S+L318M+Q374R+E385V+Q393R+Y402F+H406L+L427I;

D60N+E132A+K170Q+K176R+D207E+E250G+N280S+L318M+Q374R+E385V+Q393R+Y402F+H406L+L427I;

D60N+E132V+K170Q+K176R+D207V+E250G+N280S+L318M+~~Q373R~~+Q374R+E385V+Q393R+Y402F+H406L+L427I+V440A;

Please amend the paragraph on page 20, lines 17-22 as follows:

E132V+K170Q+K176R+D207V+E250G+N280S+L318M+~~Q373R~~+Q374R+E385V+Q393R;
E132A+K170Q+K176R+D207V+E250G+N280S+L318M+Q374R+E385V+Q393R;
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E132A+K170Q+K176R+D207E+E250G+N280S+L318M+Q374R+E385V+Q393R;
E132V+K170Q+K176R+D207V+E250G+N280S+L318M+~~Q373R~~+Q374R+E385V+Q393R+Y402F;

Please amend the paragraph on page 21, lines 1-18 as follows:

E132V+K170Q+K176R+D207V+E250G+N280S+L318M+~~Q373R~~+Q374R+E385V+Q393R+Y402F+H406L;
E132A+K170Q+K176R+D207V+E250G+N280S+L318M+Q374R+E385V+Q393R+Y402F+H406L;
E132V+K170Q+K176R+D207E+E250G+N280S+L318M+Q374R+E385V+Q393R+Y402F+H406L;
E132A+K170Q+K176R+D207E+E250G+N280S+L318M+Q374R+E385V+Q393R+Y402F+H406L;
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E132A+K170Q+K176R+D207V+E250G+N280S+L318M+Q374R+E385V+Q393R+Y402F+H406L+L427I;
E132V+K170Q+K176R+D207E+E250G+N280S+L318M+Q374R+E385V+Q393R+Y402F+H406L+L427I;
E132A+K170Q+K176R+D207E+E250G+N280S+L318M+Q374R+E385V+Q393R+Y402F+H406L+L427I;
E132V+K170Q+K176R+D207V+E250G+N280S+L318M+~~Q373R~~+Q374R+E385V+Q393R+Y402F+H406L+L427I+V440A;

Please amend the paragraph on page 22, lines 9-17 as follows:

K170Q+K176R+D207V+E250G+N280S+L318M+~~Q373R~~+Q374R+E385V+Q393R+Y402F+
H406L;
K170Q+K176R+D207E+E250G+N280S+L318M+Q374R+E385V+Q393R+Y402F+H406L;
K170Q+K176R+D207V+E250G+N280S+L318M+~~Q373R~~+Q374R+E385V+Q393R+Y402F+
H406L+L427I;
K170Q+K176R+D207E+E250G+N280S+L318M+Q374R+E385V+Q393R+Y402F+H406L+L427I;
K170Q+K176R+D207V+E250G+N280S+L318M+~~Q373R~~+Q374R+E385V+Q393R+Y402F+
H406L+L427I+V440A;

Please amend the paragraph on page 23, lines 8-9 as follows:

K176R+D207V+E250G+N280S+L318M+~~Q373R~~+Q374R+E385V+Q393R+Y402F+H406L+L427I+
V440A;

Please amend the paragraph on page 24, line 6 as follows:

E250G+N280S+L318M+~~Q373R~~+Q374R+E385V+Q393R+Y402F+H406L+L427I+V440A;